

Northwest Territories



Area: 1,322,904 sq. mi. 1st by rank

Population: 40,900 (2001) 11th by rank

Capital: Yellowknife

Major Cities: Inuvik, Hay River, Iqaluit

Language: 55.3% English, 42% other, 2.7% French

Settled:

Admitted to Confederation: July 15, 1870

Provincial flower: Mountain Avens

Provincial bird: Gyrfalcon

Average January Temperature: Yellowknife 16.6°F, Inuvik -18.4°F

Average July Temperature: Yellowknife 62.6, Inuvik 57.26°F

Industries & Products: Mining, forestry, oil, natural gas, gold, and zinc.

Interesting facts: Nunavut used to be part of the Northwest Territories.
About half the population is Aboriginal.